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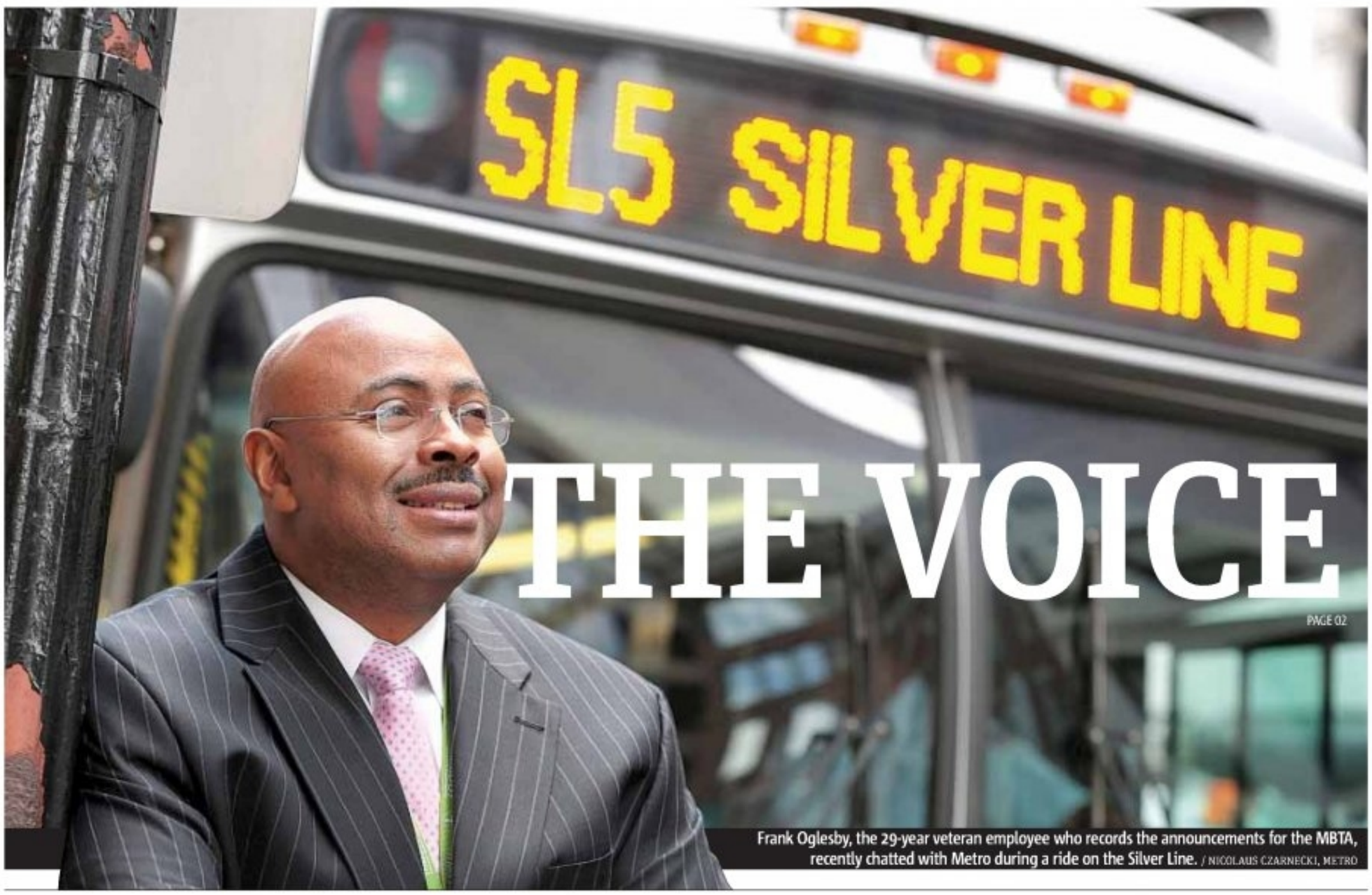

THE VOICE

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Frank Oglesby, the 29-year veteran employee who records the announcements for the MBTA, recently chatted with Metro during a ride on the Silver Line. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Shooting vic's dad blasts pols

Mass shooting. The father of a 20-year-old killed in Friday's rampage in California says his son's death could have been prevented if there weren't a 'rudderless bunch of idiots' running the U.S. government. **Sandy Hook.** Richard Martinez says Congress should have acted after 26 were gunned down at a school in Newtown, Connecticut. PAGE 05

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Today's tweet

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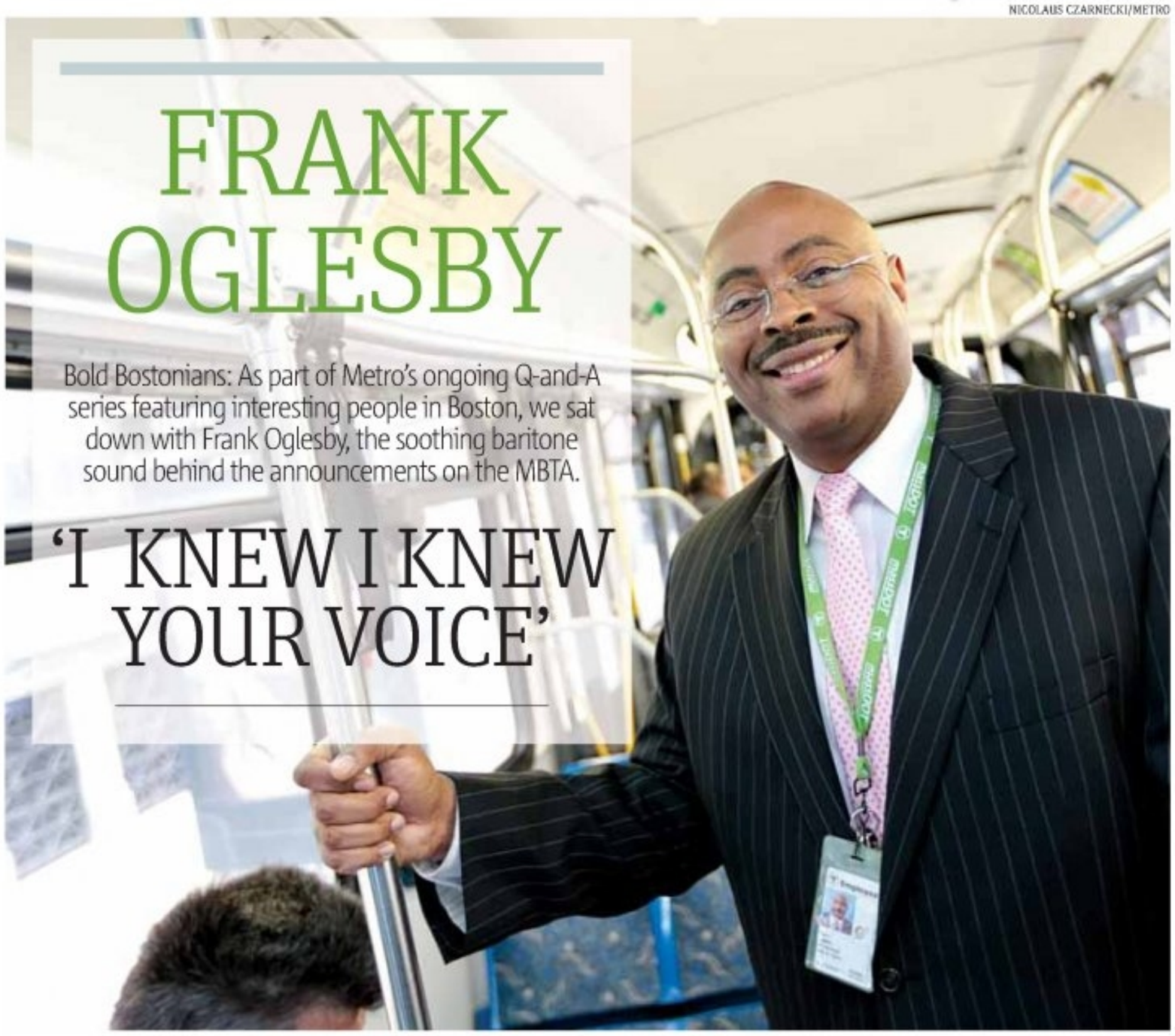
FRANK OGLESBY

Bold Bostonians: As part of Metro's ongoing Q-and-A series featuring interesting people in Boston, we sat down with Frank Oglesby, the soothing baritone sound behind the announcements on the MBTA.

'I KNEW I KNEW YOUR VOICE'

NICOLAUS CZARNECKI/METRO



Since the early 1990s, Frank Oglesby has been telling you where to get off — the T, that is. The towering, 29-year veteran of the MBTA is the voice behind the T's service announcements. Metro recently joined Oglesby on the Silver Line to learn a little about what it's like to have your voice echo along the rails and roads.

How did you get your start doing the MBTA announcements?
Back in the 1990s I was in the marketing department, and they had an audio/visual unit that was run by a gentleman who used to be a bus operator — his name was Ed Vardebedium — and Ed would record safety videos for training with the help of a southern gentleman who had a deep voice. Ed was not satisfied with that gentleman's diction. He had heard about me from other people in the department. He asked if I was willing to read for him, and I said sure. I did, he liked the way I sounded, asked if I was interested in continuing to help with the videos and I said yes. That's how it all started.

What's it like for you to hear your voice come through the speakers?
I hear every little mistake. I sometimes hear the intonation is in the wrong place, or I'll hear aspects of the announcements that are not ideal in my opinion. More and more I'm satisfied with what I hear because every few months they have me in a studio recording new announcements, public service announcements and new stops. The way I record now is usually one take. I'm less critical now when I hear my announcements.

How have you seen the T change over the years?
There has been a positive change in terms of how it's become a workplace of choice, that follows best practices. It's a great place to work. It has progressed so far from the early '80s when the priority wasn't the mental and emotional well being of your employee. It was just about getting the job done. Transportation typically has a kind of paramilitary aspect to it — just get the trains out on time. And that still has to happen. That has its place, but there has to be some humanity in management, and it's there now. It's the kind of authority I always wished it could be.

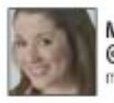
What's it been like since general manager Beverly Scott took over?
It's been good. All that experience she's brought with her, it's a breath of fresh air. It adds to a feeling that any good thing is possible. Good ideas can be followed through on, and employees are happy about that.

When you meet new people, do they ever recognize your voice?
Occasionally I will get that. I'm not around Boston a lot because I live out in Western Massachusetts. But sometimes they'll hear me and say, "I knew I knew your voice." I've had people ask me to sign their CharlieCard. It's nice, but I don't do it for the recognition. I enjoy helping passengers because I know they get lost. People have told me I have a comforting, soothing voice. That feels good, because I like to think that I'm a nice guy.

Do you have any special rituals before you record?
No, and you can't drink too much water because you'll start burping in the mic, that's terrible. Lalalalalala — that I'll do. And I've got this page with a series of exercises like, "A gaggle of geese, a swarm of ducks." It starts really simple and then the syllables get more and more complicated. If you can get through a whole page you're really amazing. There was a time where I could get through the whole thing on one breath. Not right now — I can manage three-fourths of the page.

Have you ever considered a career in radio?
I'm more interested in voice-overs than in being on the radio as a DJ. I've been in the actors' union. I've done commercials. I've done extra stuff on movies and at some point I'll get back to that. Maybe when I retire. I get enough practice on the MBTA, and I practice at home with my young son.

Do you have any hobbies?
I'm involved in Chinese martial arts, particularly a martial art called Bagua Zhang. Every part of your body is a weapon — your back, your butt, everything. I'm with a really mature, great group of guys — two are ex-Marines who have the biggest hearts in the world. We don't hurt each other on purpose. We go to the point where we know it's effective. I've been in that for 14 years now, but I've been in the arts for 25 years. I've done almost everything Chinese you can imagine. Anyone can do it, you just have to dedicate some time.



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Ogling Oglesby

Oglesby was born in Georgia, but moved to Roxbury at six weeks old. In 1970, his family moved to Newton.

- Oglesby's father drove a T bus for 34 years.
- His first experience with voice work began at UMass Amherst, where he worked at the campus radio station.
- He now lives with his family in East Long Meadow.
- Oglesby's worked at the T for 29 years, most recently as the deputy director of paratransit contract operations. His 30-year anniversary is coming up in February 2015.
- He's read thousands of phrases for the T announcements, and continues to make new recordings.
- Oglesby loves to hang out in Chinatown.

Quoted

"People have told me I have a comforting, soothing voice. That feels good, because I like to think that I'm a nice guy."

Oglesby

The beating victim was found in this parking lot behind 354 Chestnut Hill Avenue in Brighton. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Another man beaten in Brighton

Similar crimes. A man was left with life-threatening injuries following another attack.

For the second time in less than one week, a man was found badly beaten in Brighton after being attacked and left near death.

Boston police on Sunday released information about the assault and asked for the public's help locating a suspect in the attack.

Police said that officers were called to the area of 354 Chestnut Hill Ave. at about 2 a.m. Friday to assist a person who had been assaulted. When officers arrived they found the man, believed to be in his early 20s, unconscious in the rear of the building at the address.

The man suffered head trauma and was taken to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. He suffered life-threatening injuries, police said.

Police are asking anyone with information or who may have been in the area at the time of the assault to contact them.

A similar incident took place earlier this month.

A man was walking along Commonwealth Avenue in Brighton just after 12:30 a.m. on May 17 when he was jumped and attacked by two men. The victim also suffered life-threatening injuries. The victim in that attack was walking with a friend who was able to give police a description of the suspects.

Detectives are investigating both incidents. Anyone with information can call 617-343-4470.

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Woman attacked

Also over the weekend, a woman was attacked while walking along the Esplanade.

- The 25-year-old woman was walking near the lagoon area of the Esplanade at about 2:50 a.m. Saturday when a man approached her and pushed her to the ground, state police said.
- Several passersby scared the man off and he fled.
- State police said the description of this suspect is different from that of a man suspected in a series of attacks on women along the Esplanade in recent years.

MBTA

Marlborough man is suspected in assault on T cop

A Marlborough man is due in court today, accused of violently assaulting an MBTA Transit Police officer Friday night as he was being booked for an earlier crime.

Transit Police responded to Forest Hills Station around 7:45 p.m. for a report of a man causing a disturbance on a Route 39 bus.

Capehart / TRANSIT POLICE

When officers arrived, John Capehart, 50, was allegedly holding a hockey stick "in a threatening manner" and shouting profanities at the bus driver.

"At one point Capehart physically assaulted one of the police officers by striking [the officer] in the chest with a closed fist. It took several officers to subdue Capehart and he was placed into custody for various assault charges and disorderly conduct," Transit Police wrote on their blog.

Later, Capehart allegedly punched the booking officer and spit in his face.

He faces various assault charges. MORGAN ROUSSEAU

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Cops warn Fenway: Leave it and lose it

Lock it up. Police launched a sticker campaign to combat thefts from cars.

Boston police are hoping their new message aimed at combating crime sticks with people who park in the Kenmore Square and Fenway neighborhoods.

Police recently launched a sticker campaign to reduce what they said was the "avoidable" crime of thefts from cars.

Yellow stickers placed on parking meters display the message "Leave it and lose it" with tips to avoid theft, including not leaving behind valuables, such as GPS devices or loose change, in plain view.

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BPD's new sticker campaign issues an important warning to drivers. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Statistics

Boston Police Departments's District 4 includes the Back Bay, South End, Fenway and Kenmore Square neighborhoods.

- Police data shows more than 54 percent of all thefts from cars in the district last year were in Fenway and Kenmore Square.

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Town mourns killings. Victim's father blames government 'idiots'

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"I can't tell you how angry I am. It's just awful, and no parent should have to go through this." Martinez

Bullet holes are seen in the window of the IV Deli Mart, one of several crime scenes on May 24 in Isla Vista, California. / GETTY IMAGES

With a California town grieving the deaths of six college students killed by a mentally ill man, one victim's father on Monday blamed the killings on politicians who failed to tighten gun laws after 2012's mass school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut.

Richard Martinez, whose son Christopher Michael-Martinez, 20, was gunned down on Friday night in Isla Vista, California, said similar rampages would continue until lawmakers took action on gun control.

"We're all proud to be Americans. But what kind of message does it send to the world when we have such a rudderless bunch of idiots in government?" Martinez said on CNN.

Elliot Rodger, 22, the son of a Hollywood director, fatally stabbed three people in his apartment before shooting three people dead near the University of California at Santa Barbara.

He then shot himself. All of those killed were students at the school.

Michael-Martinez, described by his father as articulate and tough, was shot inside a deli. He was the last in the killing spree to die.

"These people are getting rich sitting in Congress. And what do they do? They don't take care of our kids," he said.

Legislation after Sandy Hook to extend background checks for gun sales, ban assault weapons and limit magazines' capacities failed to clear the Senate in April 2013. Gun-rights advocates strongly opposed the measures. **REUTERS**

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Emma Watson, Brown grad

First Hogwarts, now college. "Harry Potter" star Emma Watson has officially graduated from Brown University, receiving a bachelor's degree in English. The 24-year-old British actress tweeted a photo of herself in her cap and gown, ready to receive her degree, with an attached caption of just a single exclamation point.

Talking point

Christina Ricci expecting

Christina Ricci is going to be a mom. The "Addams Family" star is expecting her first child with husband James Heerdegen, she confirmed to Entertainment Tonight. The two met while making the short-lived TV series "Pan Am" in 2012 and tied the knot in October 2013 in a private ceremony in New York City. Ricci has done a remarkable job of keeping the pregnancy quiet; when she finally stepped out at LAX this weekend her baby bump, she was pretty far along.

THE WORD

Christina Paciolla takes on the world of gossip.

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What you need to know about Kimye's Italian wedding

The world's most-talked-about couple are now the world's most-talked-about married couple. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West were married over the weekend in a lavish ceremony that seemed second only to royalty. Don't let Kris Jenner hear us say that! Here is the lowdown on the high-society event.

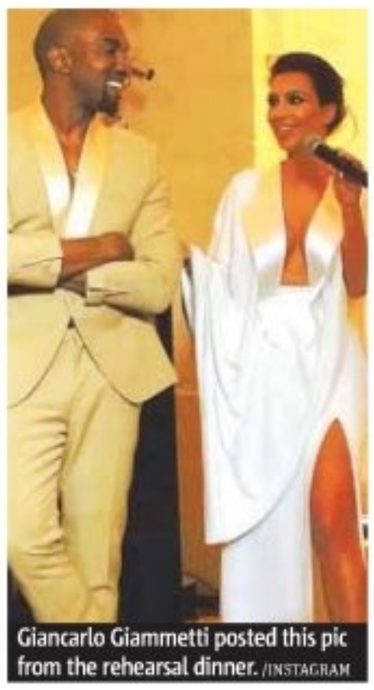
This pic, from Instagram user Ibn Jasper, who is reportedly Kanye West's barber, was hash tagged #family. / INSTAGRAM

The dress

Kim's gorgeous gown, designed by Givenchy creative director Riccardo Tisci, featured handmade lace work that reached down her arms with sheer paneling covering her back, reports say. A long silk veil, smooth hair worn down and a simple bouquet completed the look.

The guests

Select invitees were treated to a rehearsal dinner and gardens tour at Palace of Versailles in France then flown to Florence, Italy, for the nuptials and reception at Forte di Belvedere. Guests throughout the weekend included John Legend and Chrissy Teigen, Jaden Smith, "Girls Gone Wild" creator Joe Francis, magician David Blaine, designer Alexander Wang and more.



Giancarlo Giammetti posted this pic from the rehearsal dinner. /INSTAGRAM

The honeymoon

Where does the couple who have been everywhere go on their honeymoon? Reports say the post-wedding getaway will be short and sweet since next weekend, they are due in Prague for Kanye's stylist's wedding. Reports say the newlyweds landed in Cork, Ireland, on Sunday are staying at the five-star Castlemartyr Resort in East Cork.

The drama

Little brother Rob Kardashian allegedly flew home before the wedding for fear that the camera would add 10 more unwanted pounds to his body. Kim's bro was seen at LAX flying in from Europe BEFORE the big day. Also, reports say that youngest sister Kylie Jenner, 16, was making out with Jaden Smith, 15, —who also dressed in a white Batman costume during photo booth pics — during the reception while Legend's romantic ballad "All of Me" played. Ah, young love on your big sister's big day.

The music

Kanye surprised Kim at their pre-wedding celebration at Versailles with a live performance by one of Kim's favorite singers, Lana Del Rey.

John Legend and Italian opera singer Andrea Bocelli sang at the reception. Rumor has it that Kanye joined Big Sean on the mic, too.

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Fiction. Author Elise Juska reveals how art imitates life in her book.

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Families, with their complex relationships, obligatory love and enduring bonds, make for good stories. And Elise Juska’s novel, “The Blessings,” is one of them.

“The Blessings” centers on a big Irish-Catholic family living in northeast Philadelphia. At the center of this dynamic family is a man named John Blessing, who dies. Each family member — from his wife to his daughter to his parents — deals with his death in different ways, which the book gracefully explores.

“I come from a close Irish-Catholic family, and we had two uncles who died [young],” Juska tells us, calling from her native Philadelphia. “They were the core of my family for so long, so this was not a scenario I was unfamiliar with. It’s something I’ve tried to write about many times. This was my way of telling that story.”

Juska says there are certain aspects of the book that were directly inspired by her own family, even if she didn’t realize it while she was writing. It comes across in the mannerisms of the grandmother, or a certain family tradition. However, she says, “The truest part is the reaction to loss and the really long effect of that loss.”

While Juska was writing the book, her grandmother died, adding another layer of real-life grief to the fictional grief she was exploring. Despite the heaviness of the topic, she loved immersing herself in the Blessings’ world, and she’s not quite done with them yet. “I really love these people,” she says. “There’s been a lot of early feedback from readers saying there should be a sequel. That would be a great excuse to go back to the characters and see where they end up. I’m curious about the next generation. It’s possible.”

“The Blessings” is about a family dealing with grief, but this book won’t leave you feeling sad. / DAN BERNSTEIN

Quoted

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Juska, on the possibility of writing a sequel

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Cher Lloyd throws the party of the year

Want U Back. After an extended absence, the singer returns and says, "Sorry I'm Late."

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Two years ago, Cher Lloyd released a single that was a definite contender for Song of the Summer called "Want U Back." Don't remember it? That's OK. It was 2012, the summer of "Call Me Maybe," "Somebody That I Used to Know" and "Starships."

Lloyd, who first came to prominence in her homeland in 2010 after making it to the top four in the British version of "The X Factor," has had an eventful few years. After releasing her debut, "Sticks & Stones" on Simon Cowell's label, she had a falling out with the entertainment mogul, with whom she disagreed about her musical direction. It has been so long since the world has heard a full-length album from her, Lloyd decided to title her brand new release, "Sorry I'm Late."

"In one sense, I'm glad that we have waited, because I feel so good about everything right now," says the singer in a chipper British accent. (She will turn 21 next month, by the way.)

"The main thing for me is that I have grown as a person," she continues. "I am much more aware of what I want to achieve now. Before, it was all similar sounds, and very pop and very young as well, and now I feel like I'm at the point where I'm able to express myself in a completely different way."

The recent video for her "Sirens" single is definitely a different way of expressing herself. It features a tearful Lloyd singing in the kitchen as the DEA barges in and arrests the bad boys who are involved in some nondescript illegal narcotic activity in her dining room.

"It's not necessarily bubblegum pop," says the singer of the contrast in styles between her two albums. "It's more rock."

When talking further about the contrast, Lloyd says she credits the change to her increased involvement in making "Sorry I'm Late."

"Every song on this album was picked by me, not by guys in suits," she says. "This album is a representation of me as an artist."

When we ask Lloyd if her song, "M.F.P.O.T.Y." (it stands for Mother F—ing Party Of The Year) is a contender for this year's Song of the Summer, she is humble.

"I'm not sure," she says. "I'm the type of artist that lets something go and do its own thing because I know my fans are really passionate. And it will possibly be their song for the summer."

CHER LLOYD APPEARS ON THE "TODAY" SHOW ON NBC TODAY. GETTY IMAGES

Lyrical analysis

'A butt and a rack'

Lloyd's single, "I Wish," which came out last fall, features T.I. and functioned as a bridge of sorts to prepare fans for her new material. There's a line in the song that we couldn't help but ask her about: "I wish I woke up with a butt and a rack."

"Doesn't every young girl wish for that? ... Of course they do," she says. "That song for me was basically me revealing myself and saying I do wish for the things that I can't have, and I think that's relatable."

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Study tips. High schoolers are utilizing apps to get ready for standardized tests.

Put away your flash cards — a new crop of mobile apps is putting a 21st century twist on studying for the SATs.

Until recently, the basics of standardized test preparation have been the same for generations: Get a bunch of review books, maybe take a prep course, and then sharpen your pencils and dive into a pile of practice tests.

But Mark Anestis is one of many educators and app developers who is working to change that. For 15 years, Anestis has been running The Learning Edge, a Connecticut-based tutoring company, and has created two study apps to assist students with getting ready to tackle the sometimes daunting exams.

"My philosophy with test prep is that it's important that the kids enjoy what they are doing while doing it," explains Anestis.

The longtime tutor describes the SAT and ACT as "game-like" tests and encourages his students to take a strategic approach to the exams. "It's all about having a game plan," Anestis says, which led him to actually create a game to help students study.

That philosophy led to SATLadder. Anestis says he was inspired by games like Words With Friends that allow players to compete against each other in a fun and approachable way, and by the fact that many of his students were seemingly glued to their smartphones.

Test prep is going digital with these new apps. / WAVEBREAK MEDIA

Vocabulary Builder

Study those words

Anestis has also developed an app that focuses solely on the vocabulary section of the SAT.

The Daily Word ($2.99) is exactly what its title suggests: It will notify students each morning of the vocabulary word of the day.

"The hardest part of studying for the SAT is learning all of the vocabulary," Anestis notes.

Quoted

"My philosophy with test prep is that it's important that the kids enjoy what they are doing while doing it." Mark Anestis, creator of SATLadder

"Back in 1999, when I got started, [SAT prep] was all out of a book," he says. "The reality is that these kids are mobile. They spend a lot of time in the car going to activities and are always on the move. Before, if you were sitting in the waiting room of a doctor's office, that was wasted time. Now students can just prep on their phones."

High schoolers looking for other apps with which to study for the SATs and ACTs this summer have some other options as well. The company behind the ACT has developed the ACT Student app, which provides practice questions as well as information about the test itself. (Additionally, the official ACT site has a Question of the Day section to help students prepare.) The College Board also has a free SAT Question of the Day app that uses real SAT questions and provides students with hints and detailed explanations.

Anestis says that over the years he's learned that there is a fairly even split between whether students need to focus their energy more on the math or verbal section.

"Every student has a different need," he says.

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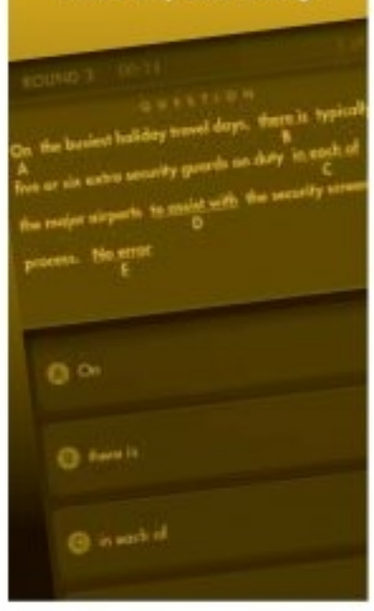
The rules

How SATLadder works

Students have the option of playing either head-to-head or in solo mode. Each round consists of one SAT question. The game not only judges whether players get the question right, but also how long it takes for them to solve the problem. The student who answers the fastest proceeds to the next round. "The way you get better at this test is practice, practice, practice," says Anestis. "It's crucial because you learn from your mistakes." Every question on the app comes with a detailed answer key, so students can review where they went wrong.



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WHAT EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING FOR WHEN HIRING THE CLASS OF 2014

With a few million students graduating this month, there's even more competition for jobs. The good news is that college hiring has increased by 7.8 percent relative to 2013, reports the National Association of Colleges and Employers. Still, it's very competitive, and graduates have to put a lot of work in to stand out.

In a new study in partnership with Beyond.com, we found that 73 percent of hiring managers felt that colleges are only "somewhat preparing" students for the working world. Therefore, it's on the students' shoulders to figure out the recruiting game.

Here are three tips based on our findings:

Choose a company based on culture

Companies are now hiring for cultural fit over all other qualifications because someone's personality is a leading indicator for how productive and successful they will be on the job. Forty-three percent of HR professionals surveyed said that cultural fit was the single most important factor when deciding who to hire. You can gain insight into a company culture based on multimedia they post online about the workplace, stories from people who currently work there and from your interviews.

A positive attitude and good teamwork skills are key to landing that all-important first job. / FUSE

Develop your soft skills

Soft skills were most important to HR professionals when recruiting. The top three attributes that companies are currently looking for are: a positive attitude (84 percent), communication skills (83 percent) and an ability to work on a team (74 percent). To improve your attitude, choose the right profession and company instead of applying to random jobs. You'll naturally have a positive attitude if you're in the right job. Also, put the technology down and engage.

Tip

Don't major in liberal arts

The most disappointing finding in our study was that only 2 percent of companies are actively recruiting liberal arts majors versus 27 percent for engineering and 18 percent for business. Almost half of all professionals surveyed said that they believe there are "no jobs" for liberal arts degrees. If you majored in liberal arts, you should start reading business books, taking business classes and get a mentor in order to fill in the gap.

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Kings of Cole launches adorable kids' line

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Fall preview.
Get a sneak peek at these comfy and cute clothes for kids.

Kings of Cole was founded in 2010 to give people the option of wearing comfy lounge wear while still looking chic. They won customers over with their touch-me fabrics and cool, casual looks. Now, the brand is extending that fashion philosophy to kids' clothes.

Launching this fall, boys and girls will get to wear the same cool styles as their parents: acid-wash hoodies, camo leggings and lounge wear with fun graphics. All the styles can be dressed up or down, so kids can wear them to school and out on the playground. Get your first look at the pieces here.

The new kids' collection will be available starting in August at KingsofCole.com.

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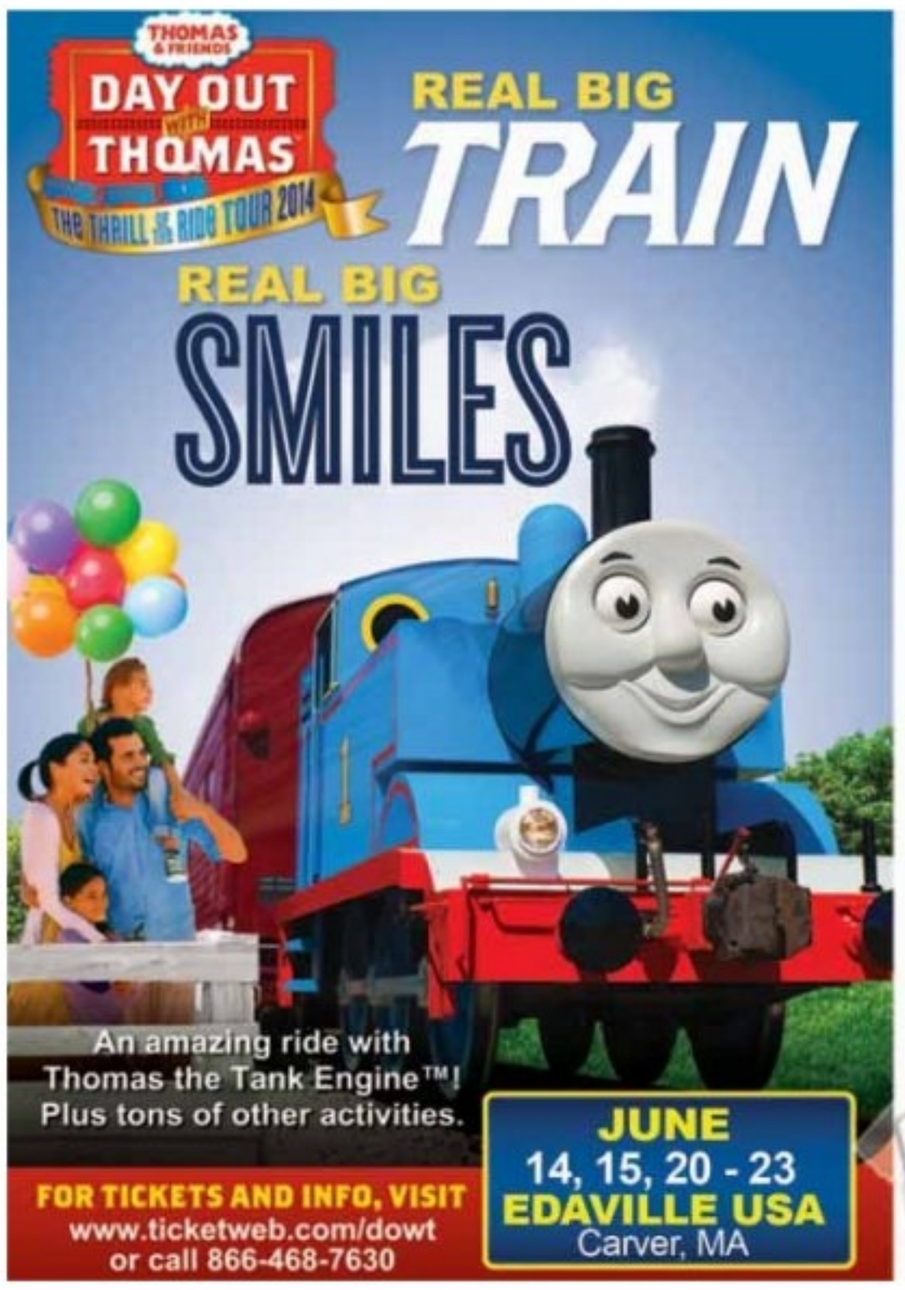
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♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. Gain some insight about who you and your associates are. Start a dialogue about your past, and urge others to share theirs as well. You could learn something quite interesting.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Finding the right balance can be difficult. Look for the best way to manage your time effectively so you don't fall behind. Being too proud to ask for help will be your downfall.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Someone you care deeply about needs attention. Make an effort to show gratitude and affection. Consider planning a short vacation or improving your living quarters.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. If something has been bothering you, take action. Get professional advice or consider taking a break from whatever is causing you stress.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. It's time to move forward in your personal life. Face up to emotional issues and decide what is right for you. Reconnect with an old friend.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Check out an opportunity to advance from your current position. Even if it offers less in the initial stages, you'll move ahead in the long run.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. A lot of favorable attention will come your way today. Your talent and charm are a winning combination. A decision that you've been avoiding can be dealt with now.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. You will need to make an extra effort to get along with others today. Use tact and show patience with someone who is feeling sensitive and insecure.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Get together with someone you love for an enjoyable outing. Be honest about the way you feel. Open communication will help smooth any difficulties.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. Work changes are imminent. This is a good time to go for interviews or pursue a more lucrative position. You may consider starting your own business. Be prepared to make some cash.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. You may be caught in an emotional whirlwind. If you find matters too confusing, back away from the situation to give yourself time to sort out your feelings. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

Letters

Elect Clinton for historical significance

Nothing angers me more than when people in the media compare that mediocre Jeb Bush to the great Hillary Clinton. First of all, the Bushes are a political dynasty; the Clintons are not. The Clintons are a team. The dictionary definition of a dynasty is a family of rulers who rule over a country for a long period of time. There have been four generations of Bushes and one generation of Clintons. Hillary Clinton has been the most dominant political figure of the last 20 years (and that includes her husband). How many books or covers of magazines has Jeb Bush appeared on? Hillary Clinton is one of the most famous women in the world and the most respected woman in the United States. The only time Jeb Bush achieved national prominence is when he used Nazi tactics to steal the presidency for his worthless dim-witted brother. Otherwise, very few people know who Jeb Bush is on a national level. Unlike Hillary, there is no grassroots support for Jeb Bush except among the media and the donor class. If Hillary Clinton was elected president, it would be a milestone in U.S. election history because electing the first female president and breaking that glass ceiling would be historic. REBA SHIMANSKY, VIA EMAIL

Don't like cyclists? Vote for bike lanes

Re: 'Cyclists are just the worst' (Metro, May 23-26) Jenn Matrone raises an excellent point: There should be more bike lanes so cyclists don't have to put themselves in front of drivers with significant anger-management issues. Next time a bond is floated for more bike lanes or there's a proposal to raise taxes for them, all you angry drivers have a chance to support getting us bikers off "your" road. Show some guts rather than just complain about it. TIMOTHY SMITH, VIA EMAIL

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21 Notice
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26 Colonial dances
28 Worked a cure
30 Factions
31 Ore analysis
32 Pampas backdrop
33 Beret
36 Part of Caesar's boast
37 Beg
38 Four-star review
39 — Gardens
40 George of "Blume in Love"
41 Defiant reply
42 Winning
43 Auto import
44 Commuter's need (2 wds.)
47 Kind of point
48 Showbiz org.
49 Turnpike fee
50 Dock denizen
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59 WWII craft (hyph.)
60 Wrestling venue
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62 Bedding plant
63 Chorus platform

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2 On — — with
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7 Whistle sound
8 Charged atom
9 Baton Rouge sch.
10 Lease signers
11 Sinister Peter of films
12 Igloo dweller
13 Round roofs
19 — ex machina
22 Advanced degree
25— — unto itself
26 Hero's award
27 Chilled
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29 To be, to Brutus
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33 Troops on horseback
34 Maintain
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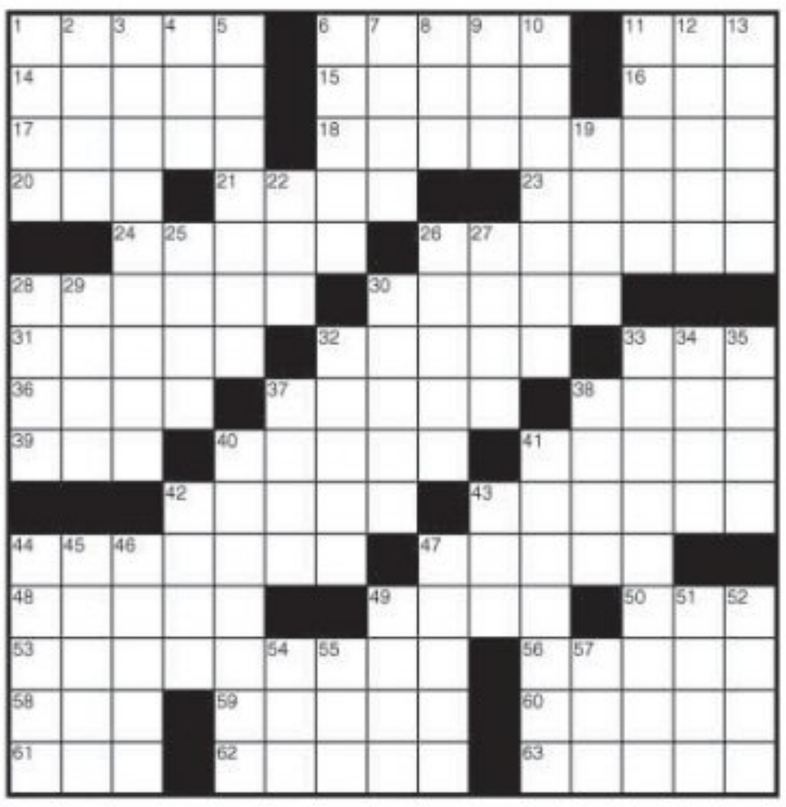

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TEAM EXTREME

MLB. In recent years, and 2014 in particular, the Sox have become the ultimate trick-or-treat team.

David Ortiz smashes a three-run homer in the fifth inning Monday in Atlanta. / GETTY IMAGES

In the last four seasons, the Red Sox have been dealing in extremes. In 2011, it got nuclear ugly — with the whole fried chicken and beer clubhouse thing and the exodus of Terry Francona as well as much of the old guard. In 2012, it remained ugly, with Bobby Valentine guiding the Sox to a putrid 69-93 record. In 2013, there was sunshine, Big League Chew and ice cream for all throughout the summer months and late into October as Boston won it all.

In 2014? Well, the best you can say about this bunch is that there's been little off-field drama. But on the diamond, the place where they actually tally the wins and losses, there has not been a darker period in Boston's recent era of extremes.

Prior to Monday's 8-6 victory in Atlanta, the Red Sox (21-29) had lost 10 games in a row and were flirting with going a whopping 10 games under .500 just 50 games into the season. For perspective — the much-maligned 2012 Sox actually had a winning record through 50 games as they were 26-24. The 2012 team also didn't fall 10 games under .500 until Sept. 1, 134 games into the year.

Monday's win over the Braves again showed just how trick-or-treat the Sox have become. They were down 6-1 in the fourth inning after Clay Buchholz lasted just three innings, giving up six earned runs and walking eight batters.

But a clutch Dustin Pedroia single to left, a David Ortiz dinger to center and a one-hour, 26-minute rain delay gave the Sox their most important win of the season.

Conventional wisdom says that Monday's gutty victory is the type of win that could propel any team for weeks. But as most have found out already, 50 games into the 2014 season, the Red Sox play in a day-to-day world, in a land of day-to-day extremes.

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Streak snapping

The Red Sox earned, arguably, their most important win of the season Monday as they came back from five runs down to beat Atlanta 8-6.

- The victory snapped Boston's 10-game losing skid, its longest losing streak since the 1994 season.
- Dustin Pedroia's RBI single to left with two outs in the fifth inning got Boston's rally underway as Daniel Nava and Brock Holt both crossed the plate.
- David Ortiz took an Ervin Santana slider 412 feet to left-center to tie the game at 6, after the Sox had been down 6-1, at the start of the big fifth inning.
- Ortiz also had a sacrifice fly to right in the seventh inning that gave Boston a one-run edge.
- The Sox broke their losing streak despite Clay Buchholz walking a career-high eight batters in just three innings (88 pitches) of work.

3 SPORTS

No PR stunt

Ramirez 'mans up'

Manny Ramirez was hired by Cubs president Theo Epstein as a player-coach for Chicago's Triple-A team in Iowa. "This is not a PR move at all," Epstein said. "Right now, he is extremely honest, and he has a lot to offer in part because of what he went through."

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